2424. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 200 Boxes of Whiting Fillets (and 5 other seizure actions against frozen whiting). Consent decree of condemnation and product released under bond in one case; default decrees of condemnation and destruction in remaining cases. (F. D. C. Nos. 5448, 5616, 5665, 5666, 5763, 5991. Sample Nos. 29619–E, 29630–E, 29636–E, 29738–E, 79106–E, 79108–E, 79118–E, 79312–E.)

Between August 26 and October 8, 1941, the United States attorneys for the Southern District of Ohio and the Northern District of Ohio filed libels against 2,890 boxes of frozen whiting fillets at Cincinnati, Ohio, and 706 boxes of frozen whiting fillets at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce within the period from on or about August 15 to on or about September 16, 1941, by Henry & Close, Inc., from Boston, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled variously in part: "H. & G. Whiting," "Whiting Fillets \* \* \* Frozen," or "Frozen Butterfly Whiting Fillets."

On October 8, 1941, Henry & Close, Inc., having appeared as claimant for one lot, consisting of 1,180 boxes seized at Cincinnati, Ohio, and having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reconditioning. On October 1 and 21, and November 4 and 10, 1941, no claimant having appeared for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2425. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 234 Boxes of Butterfly Whiting. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5447. Sample No. 29735–E.)

On August 27, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio filed a libel against 234 boxes of fish at Xenia, Ohio, which had been consigned on or about August 11, 1941, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 11, 1941, by the Mariners Fish Co. from Gloucester, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: (Boxes) "10 Lbs. Net Butterfly Whiting Frosted."

On October 11, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation

was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2426. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 394 Boxes of H. & G. Whiting. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5613. Sample No. 79110–E.)

On September 3, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio filed a libel against 394 boxes of H. & G. whiting at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 21, 1941, by the New England Fillet Co. from Boston, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "15 Lbs. Net Frosted H. & G. Whiting Gloucester Sea Foods Corp."

On October 1, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2427. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 134 Boxes of Fish. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5611, Sample No. 79114-E.)

On September 2, 1941, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio filed a libel against 134 boxes of fish at Cincinnati, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about August 16, 1941, by the O'Donnell-Usen Fisheries from Boston, Mass.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "H & G Whiting Mariners Fish Co. Gloucester, Mass."

On October 1, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2428. Adulteration of frozen whiting. U. S. v. 1,379 Boxes of Whiting. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 5446. Sample No. 5599-E.)

On August 26, 1941, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio filed a libel against 1,379 boxes of frozen fish fillets at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or